

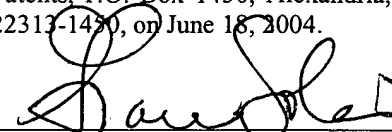


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**MAILING CERTIFICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 19, 2004, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 19, 2004.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.